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HB 643
APPROPRIATION FOR USE OF JUNK CARS
TO CREATE ARTIFICIAL REEFS

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HB 643 would appropriate funds for a program which would utilize junk cars for the creation of artificial reefs. This statement does not reflect an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Disposing of junk cars is a problem, and previous experiments using them for the creation of artificial reefs indicate that artificial reefs attract fish, and increase fish catches in the vicinity, and probably increase fish production. There are, however, some detriments to the creation of artificial reefs by use of the junk cars.